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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: MASK PATTERN CORRECTION METHOD, MASK PATTERN
CREATION SYSTEM USING THE CORRECTION METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
Inventors: Toshiya KOTANI, Satoshi TANAKA, and Soichi INOUE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 33 pages, including 4 independent claims and 8 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 13 figures.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-375477, filed December 28, 1999.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-375477, filed December 28, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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